

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS, NORFOLK LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED BERKLEY NEWS.

The great reduction sale to continue another week!

Never before have the people of Portsmouth been offered such Clothing bargains right in first days of cold Winter weather. That's why our store has been crowded every day during the past week. Our quotations for this week will be even lower than last. So if you need a Suit or an Overcoat for yourself or Boy you can't afford to miss this chance. Here's the way they'll go—

Reduction in Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's and young men's all-wool Cheviot Suits—splendidly made and trimmed—worth \$6 and \$7—**\$4.69**
Men's and young men's fine all-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—in nobly up-to-date patterns—splendidly made—lined and trimmed—good value for \$10—we'll let them go for—**\$7.35**
Men's and young men's fine Worsteds Suits—in many rich patterns—elegantly lined and finished—perfect fitting—\$15.00 value—to go **\$9.90**

Reductions in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' Suits in plain good wearing patterns—all sizes from 7 to 16 years—worth \$3.50 to \$5—**\$1.49**
Boys' well made all-wool Suits—in a variety of good serviceable patterns—worth \$5 to \$6—**\$3.98**
Boys' Suits of finest all-wool Cheviots—in plain and fancy shades—well lined, elegantly made—worth \$4.50—**\$2.48**

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

214 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

Men's \$50 Outfit Free. For particulars call at store.

Clothing at Prices Never Before Known

Considering Quality and Workmanship.

Goods for Their Lowness Seems Positively Absurd.

COLD WEATHER COMES TOO LATE.

\$6.50 Men's Suits—all-wool—well made—suits—very popular styles—worth \$9.00.	\$9.75 Men's Suits—your choice of Serges, Cheviots, Worsted, Think of it—worth \$12.50.	\$7.75 Men's Overcoats—black or blue Heavy or Kersey—all-wool—worth \$10.00.	\$12.25 Men's Overcoats—your choice of our entire line—sold up to \$15.00.
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Men's Furnishings and Hats.

At prices that will positively save you considerably. Everything sold at a very low margin of profit.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

THAT GOOD \$2.85 SHOE FOR MEN.

Made up in the choicest Russia Calif. tan or black—all made in new foot from lasts. Sold everywhere at \$4.00. Our Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes are unequalled. We have them in all new styles. Extra quality for the prices at

THE BRANDT CO.,

213 and 215 High Street.

Strictly One Price. For Cash Only.

Christmas Goods!

OPENED TO-DAY A COMPLETE LINE OF XMAS GOODS, WHICH ARE MARKED DOWN TO MEET THE PRICE OF EVERYBODY. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A NICE PRESENT, CALL EARLY AND INSPECT MY STOCK.

FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED

EMMETT DEANS,

Terms Cash. 320 High Street.

PRESENTS!

To the consumers who bring the most empty "W. & J. PARKER'S EUREKA" flour sacks to 701 Crawford street on January 6th will be given five prizes, viz:
To the highest, 10 bags Eureka Flour.
To the next, 5 bags Eureka Flour.
To the next 3 bags Eureka Flour.
To the next 1 bag Eureka Flour.

Cheap Wines for the Christmas Holidays!

AVONDALE WHISKEY. BAY VIEW BEER on draught. Old Phone No. 2391. No. 211 High street.

B. THORNTON & CO.

DIVINE SERVICES TO-DAY.

The Presbyterian, Methodist, Church of Christ (Disciples), Lutheran, Christian and Christ Scientist publish their hours of Sunday services in Saturday's issue.

BAPTIST.

Freemason, corner of Park and Freeman streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. Taylor, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Fellowship." Evening: "The Doctrine of Brotherhood." Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

First, corner Freeman and Grandy streets—Preaching by the pastor, E. B. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Grace, corner of Princess Anne avenue and Church street—Preaching by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "God Calls, Man Refuses." Evening: "Escape for Thy Life." The doors of the church will open at the close of the morning service for the reception of in-misers.

Spurgeon Memorial, Windsor avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Christie, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Central Avenue, Atlantic City Ward—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dudley, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Burrows Memorial, Lambert's Point—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Cox, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. Christ, corner of Cumberland and Freeman streets—Rev. Dr. C. E. Grammer, rector. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer 5 p. m.

St. Paul's, Church and Cove streets, Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer 4:30 p. m.

St. Luke's, corner of Grandy and Eute streets, Rev. F. Bouldin, rector. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. By Rev. Dr. C. E. Grammer.

St. Peter's, Browne avenue, Brambleton, Rev. C. E. Woodson, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Emmanuel Chapel, corner of Wide and Calvert streets, Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector—Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening services 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's, corner of Holt and Chapel streets, Rev. Father John D. Herby, pastor—Early mass, 7:30 a. m.; children's mass, 9:30 a. m.; high mass, 11 a. m.; vespers and benediction, 4 p. m.

Sacred Heart, corner of York and Dunmore streets, Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, pastor—Early mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass, 11 a. m.; vespers and benediction, 5 p. m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECLESIA. Hall, corner Malby and Brambleton avenues—Services at 11 a. m.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Hot every one in need of DRY PINE WOOD can get it from H. B. WILKINS' Big Drying Shed that keeps hundreds of cords dry at a time.

CALL PHONE 2118.

I KEEP ALL BRANDS.

J. F. Pablo manufactures the brand St. Clair, Rev. Farmer, Yum Yum, Pride Mania and Eye See for which Mr. C. E. Jones, corner Middle and County streets, is agent. Pure distilled blackberry wine, \$1.00 a pint, and all brands of liquors at no. 21-im C. E. JONES.

ALL SING THE PRAISE

—OF OUR—

Ladies' Cinderella Shoes!

They are the best that is made for \$3. We are showing all the up-to-date Shoes for Men in tan and black. Drop in to-day and let us show our display of Shoes.

TALIAFERRO & LONG,

600 CRAWFORD ST., Cor. King, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the conduct of the Lumber and Lumber Manufacturing business in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, under the name and style of Phillips, Mahoney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties holding debts against the firm will please present them for payment to Joseph W. Phillips or Andrew N. Mahoney, and all parties indebted to the firm are requested to settle, and may do so with any member of the old firm.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, ANDREW N. MAHONEY, J. J. ROBINSON.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into a partnership, under the firm name and style of PHILLIPS & MAHONEY, for the conduct of a GENERAL LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, and vicinity. The business will be conducted at the same stand as formerly.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, ANDREW N. MAHONEY.

Having retired from the firm of PHILLIPS, MAHONEY & CO., I commend my successors to our former patrons, and request for them the continued patronage and confidence of the public.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Prof. W. D. Gamble, one of the recent additions to the faculty of Norfolk Mission College, will address the men's meeting of the colored Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. William Distin, of the English yacht Sybilla, now in port, favored the guests of the Monticello with a delightful concert solo last night.

Mr. Charles Grant, telegrapher at the local weather bureau office, has been put in the classified list of Government employees.

A negro was suddenly taken sick while unloading an oyster boat at Roanoke dock yesterday, and fell through the hatchway, striking his head on a piece of projecting iron, making a very bad wound.

Rev. William Powell, of Hampton, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Church of Disciples at Blackstone.

Moses Perry, colored, dropped dead yesterday at W. B. Rudolph's place, No. 316 Church street.

Mr. George T. Murphy, late with the Western Grocery Company, which has failed, is in the city for his old home, Atlanta. His many Norfolk friends will greatly miss him.

The Ghent bridge will be painted this week.

The Newsboys and the Tiger Juniors played a game of foot ball yesterday, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 0.

A warrant for the arrest of Jim Kerney was issued yesterday afternoon. Kerney is alleged to have hit Tom Travers, a 9-year-old colored boy, on the head with a brick. He will probably have a hearing in the Police Court to-morrow.

There will be an ordination service at Grace Church, Cumberland street, corner Kent, at the 11 o'clock service to-day.

Mrs. A. L. Mohler, of Portland, Ore., accompanied by her daughters, Misses A. M. and Ruth Mohler, arrived yesterday to spend the winter in Norfolk. They are guests at the Monticello.

Mrs. G. W. Lassiter and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Richmond and Washington on a protracted visit to friends.

Rev. William F. Bull, a native of Norfolk, who left the United States recently with a party of Presbyterians, missionaries for Japan, has arrived at Yokohama.

State Senator Shands, of the Thirty-second District, was in the city yesterday.

The revival which has been in progress at Grace Baptist Church for the past two weeks closed Friday night.

Rev. M. F. Sanford, who assisted Dr. Owen in the meetings, returned to his home in Parkesley yesterday.

John Mills, colored, stole two chairs from the McIntyre furniture store yesterday afternoon and sold them to Annie Wells, a nearby lane. He was arrested by Heppel and West.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

NORFOLK OFFERS ADVANTAGES SUPERIOR TO ANY PORT SOUTH. A gentleman from a well-known New England city, once yelet "The Spindle City," has lately been South in the interest of the stockholders of some six or eight prominent manufacturing companies, and especially the agent of the lady who is the largest stockholder in these companies with the intent of examining various Southern cities to decide which offers the best facilities for the transfer of these factories.

Friday he passed through Norfolk the second time on his way home, and in conversation with Mr. E. E. Dawes, secretary of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, and that for all, save one, of the factories Norfolk presents by far the best field; while, though Charlotte, N. C., offers a better chance for one of the factories, the lady who is principal stockholder favors Norfolk, and all the factories may be removed to this port, which will be the gain for Norfolk. As these factories give employment to a large number of help, the money gained in circulation will be considerable.

Rev. Rawlings at Y. M. C. A. Two interesting meetings will be held at the Association Building this afternoon. At 4 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor of Monumental M. E. Church, will address the meeting for men. Prof. J. E. Dunbar will conduct the preliminary song service. The Boys' Gospel Army service at 3 o'clock will be interesting and helpful.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

A DISPUTE OVER THE PROPER INITIATION FEE. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Many circulars have been sent throughout the southern jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, which comprises seventeen Southern States, from its headquarters in Atlanta inviting applications of admission at the rate of \$2 each, with an additional fee of \$2 to the camp physician. A circular from the sovereign headquarters at Omaha is also being sent broadcast pronouncing the Atlanta headquarters' offer a spurious dispensation, and stating that initiation fees cannot be less than \$10, the regular fee of the order.

Jonathan B. Frost, provisional head consul of the southern jurisdiction, says he is in possession of a letter, signed by J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the order at Omaha, authorizing this special offer by the Atlanta headquarters. Mr. Frost says, acting on this communication, he has, in addition to the offer of reduced rates, offered a prize of \$500 to the local manager under him who sends in the largest number of applications.

There are two camps of the order in Atlanta. A. C. Wooley, a commission merchant, is clerk of one. In speaking of the affair, he said: "I have been notified by the sovereign commander at Omaha that after the last of this month the office of provisional head consul, now held by Mr. Frost, would be abolished, and that applications should be sent to Omaha. I have also been notified to inform the camps that the special offer of provisioned head consul is not legitimate."

G. S. Prior, who is an official in the local camps, said the offer of Consul Frost was a legitimate one. "Under the terms of his contract," he said, "Mr. Frost can make the entrance fee any amount he desires. The loss does not fall on the reserve fund of the order, or on the order in any manner, but on the agents who are working under Mr. Frost."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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